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1. A FURTHER CHECK WITH DIRECTOR AZMOODEH OF FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS COMPANY VERIFIES THAT NO OUTSTANDING DEMURRAGE CLAIMS HAVE YET BEEN PAID BY FTC.

2. AGAIN AZMOODEH SAYS HE HAS AUTHORIZATION AND FUNDS TO PAY THE DEMURRAGE AND THAT HE IS CURRENTLY ADVISING RICE AND VEGETABLE OIL DEMURRAGE CLAIMANTS TO BRING THEIR DOCUMENTS TO TEHRAN FOR COLLECTION. AGATTACHE CHECKING ALSO WITH CEREALS, SUGAR AND TEA ORGANIZATION CONCERNING WHEAT DEMURRAGE CLAIMS BUT UNDERSTAND THESE HAVE BEEN PAID.

3. AZMOODEH SAYS FTC NOW HAS GOOD IDEA WHAT DEMURRAGE CHARGES SHOULD BE FOR EACH TYPE OF CARGO AND VESSEL AND WILL PAY ACCORDINGLY. HE INDICATED RATE SHOULD BE 20-30 CENTS PER TON/DAY, WITH DEMURRAGE ON CARGO OF 15,000 TONS LIMITED TO ABOUT $4,000.

4. FTC DIRECTOR FURTHER STATES THAT CLAIMANTS MUST EXPECT TO SPEND AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN TEHRAN WITH
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INITIAL MEETING IN FTC TO PRESENT AND DISCUSS DOCU-

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MENTS THEN A LATER MEETING TO NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENT.
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